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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 09741

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, ASEC (REZUN, VLADIMIR BOGDANOVICH)
SUBJECT: SOVIET INQUIRY ABOUT SOVIET DIPLOMAT MISSING
IN GENEVA

REF: STATE 156042

1. STORY OF DISAPPEARANCE OF VLADIMIR B. REZUN, ATTACHE
AT SOVIET MISSION IN GENEVA, NOW HAS BROKEN IN PRESS WITH
ANNOUNCEMENT BY SWISS AUTHORITIES THAT THEY HAD BEEN ASKED
BY SOVIETS FOR HELP IN TRACKING HIM DOWN. THEY ARE QUOTED
AS SAYING THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT REZUN.

2. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, MISSION PRESS COUNSELOR
HAS RECEIVED A RASH OF PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT THE CASE.
HE RESPONDED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT AND THAT HE
UNDERSTOOD THE SAME WAS TRUE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
IN WASHINGTON.

3. WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE, WE NOW PROPOSE TO USE
THE LANGUAGE OF REFTEL QUOTE NOT IN THE U.S. AND NOT IN
U.S. CUSTODY UNQUOTE IF WE RECEIVE ANY FURTHER PRESS IN-
QUIRIES.

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4. THE HEAD OF THE GENEVA CANTONAL POLICE, J.R. WARINSKY,
TOLD THE PRESS MONDAY THE SOVIET MISSION HAD ASKED HIM TO
CIRCULATE A SEARCH REQUEST IN SWITZERLAND AND ABROAD,
THROUGH INTERPOL. THE PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET
MISSION HAS REFUSED TO RESPOND TO REPORTERS' INQUIRIES.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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